



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02814.0054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
André MAARTENS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1723
Application No.: 10/090,802) Examiner: Ana M. Fortuna
Filed: March 6, 2002)
For: MONITORING UNIT FOR) Confirmation No.: 6653
MONITORING THE CONDITION OF)
A SEMI-PERMEABLE MEMBRANE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 22, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

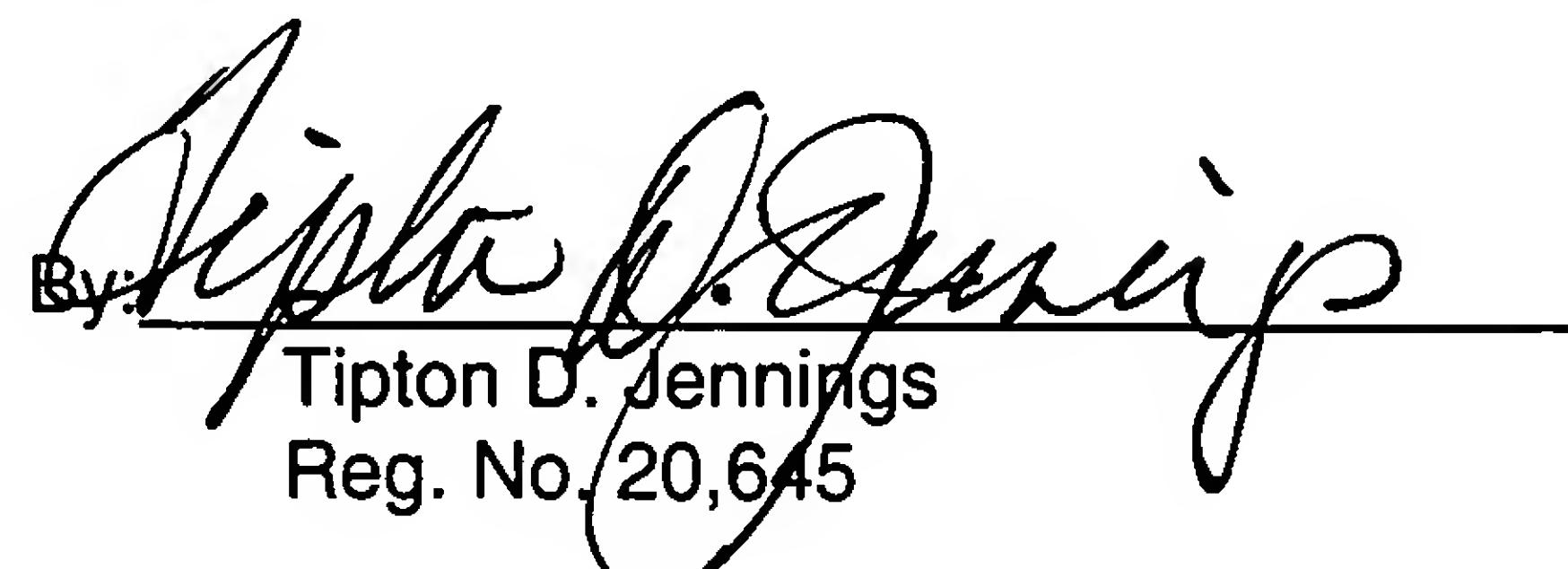
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	54	-	44	10	x \$ 18	\$ 180.00
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				Subtotal	\$	180.00
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	0
				TOTAL	\$	180.00

- A fee of \$180.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

- A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: July 19, 2004

By: 
Tipton D. Jennings
Reg. No. 20,645



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, the period for response having been extended to July 22, 2004 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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